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### IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An aluminum member, assembled by arc welding, comprising a first aluminum member, ~~and~~ a second aluminum member both of which are electrically welded ~~over a predetermined range~~ together to engage a portion of the first aluminum member and a portion of the second aluminum member, and a plurality of ribs formed on the first aluminum member, wherein ~~a thickness dimension of the first aluminum member containing welded locations is thickened~~ the ribs are arranged along the engaged portion of the first aluminum member with a predetermined pitch.

2. (original) A compressor, for receiving at least one compression element in a sealed container, the sealed container comprising a container body and a cover member for blocking an opening of the container body, both of which are made of an aluminum material, wherein the cover member is electrically welded to the container body over an entire circumference of the cover member, and

wherein thick ribs with a thickness dimension extending from a circumference portion to a central portion are formed with a predetermined pitch on the cover member.

3. (currently amended) A compressor, for receiving at least one compression element in a sealed container, the sealed container comprising a container body ~~and~~, a cover member for blocking an opening of the container body, both of which are made of an aluminum material, and a plurality of ribs formed on the cover member, wherein the cover member is electrically welded to the container body over an entire circumference of the cover member, and

wherein the ribs are arranged in the entire circumference of the cover member with a predetermined pitch, and the aluminum material has a Young modulus equal to or larger than 6000 and a silicon content of 0.1% to 12%.